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In re Patent Application of)	
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Randy Reagan et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2839
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Application No.: 10/714,814)	Examiner: C. Prasad
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Filed: November 17, 2003)	
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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR)	
MANAGING OPTICAL FIBERS)	
AND COMPONENTS WITHIN AN)	
ENCLOSURE IN AN OPTICAL)	
COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK)	
(as amended))	

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$65.00 ☐ \$130.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is enclosed.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	35	20	15	x \$50.00 =	\$750.00
Ind. Claims	2	3	0	x \$200.00 =	\$0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$360.00					\$0.00
Total Amendment Fee					\$750.00
If Small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					\$375.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$375.00

- ☒ A claim fee in the amount of \$375.00 is enclosed.
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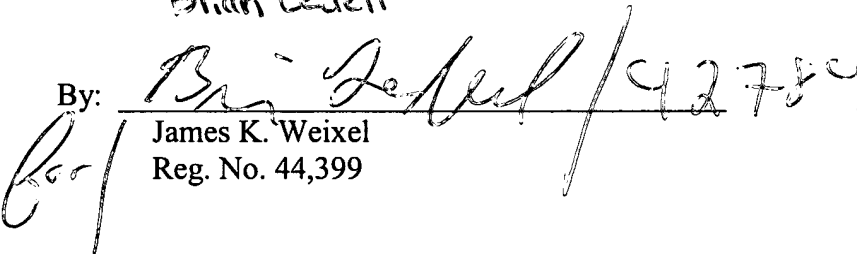
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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action ("the Office Action")
mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 18, 2004 in the above-
identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Please amend the application as follows: